

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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### Sample Occupations

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| > Butcher/Meat Cutter | > Food Service Director |
| > Caterer             | > Food Service Manager  |
| > Chef/Head Cook      | > Food Stylist          |
| > Chocolatier         | > Pastry Chef           |

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